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Intro

Blackjack

There's no card games this issue (although that would have been topical, I admit), but a whole lot of animal content instead! Read all about the Galápagos sea lion, Dodo bird, a Japanese island full of rabbits and the Dutch word for zoo. It's not just animals, though. We introduce you to Ninkū (a Japanese manga/anime), more coffee care products, a very musical Youtube channel and some amazing knitted(!) art. I reckon there should be 'something here for everyone'. As always: happy reading, stay safe and until the next issue!

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Weather

Clear Moon, frost soon



Cuzco
Peru
13 °C / 56 °F



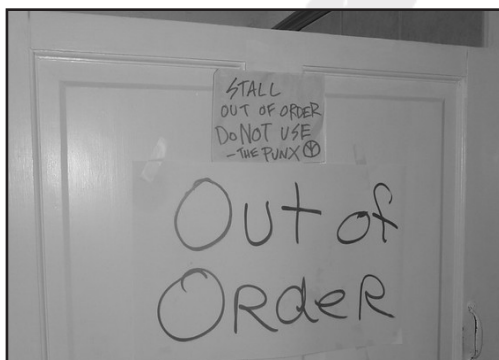
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Out Now

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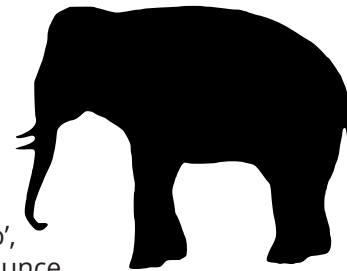


This stall in Boston, MA is currently out of order. Thankfully, a very considerate note was left by 'The Punx'. Peace be with you, guys. Thanks to Al (no last name?) for this *Out Of Order* pic. Please send yours to us at [this address](#)! Thanks.

Go Dutch

In one word a week

'Dierentuin' (noun)
pronounce: dee-run-teuin



This word simply translates to 'zoo', but is particularly difficult to pronounce for non-Dutch speakers, because the 'ui' sounds doesn't really exist in most languages. This is why it's also hard to provide an example of the pronunciation, so it's best to listen to an [example](#) online.

In a sentence

In de dierentuin kun je apen, leeuwen en olifanten zien.
At the zoo you can see monkeys, lions and elephants.

Also...

It's a composition of the nouns *dieren* (animals) and *tuin* (garden).

Little known facts

Breakdancing

also known as *breaking*, *b-boying* or *b-girling*, is a dance style. Breakdance, together with rap, graffiti and DJing, forms the four elementary parts of hip-hop. The dancing itself is called breakdancing or breakdancing. Breakdance originated in the late 1970s and early 1980s in the black underprivileged neighborhoods in New York. DJs at the time, such as *Afrika Bambaataa*, *Grandmaster Flash* and *DJ Kool Herc*, started using turntables and a mixer to make the break of a song run endlessly (the name is derived from this). Breakdance was invented to dance to this new style of music, which was first known as electro, and later developed into hip-hop and rap.

Trivia

Plenty of questions. Can you come up with the answers?

- [01] What's the capital of Nepal?
- [02] Do bobcats have short or long tails?
- [03] What's the name of *George Jetson's* wife?
- [04] What is the highest rank one can achieve in Sumo wrestling?
- [05] What was the nationality of the lady who invented Duct tape?
- [06] Which company is older, *Netflix* or *Google*?
- [07] What is the link between the TV series *My name is Earl* and the movie *Chasing Amy*?
- [08] Name three of the four main blood groups
- [09] How many Atari LYNX portable consoles could you link up?
- [10] What type of dish is a *croque monsieur*?
- [11] Where were the 2000 Olympic Games held?
- [12] Can you divide 9.000 by 45?
- [13] What recently happened to the giant *Arecibo* telescope?*
- [14] Which has more saturated fat: *Nutella* or *Peanut butter*?
- [15] What type of hair are most judicial wigs made from?

*the one seen in James Bond: GoldenEye

Answers on page four.

Go on then, ani-me!

Episode one: Ninkū

Ahhh superheroes. Always watching our back when things get rough. *Batman*, *Superman*, *Wonder Woman* and lets not forget that little boy *Fūsuku* and his farting penguin *Hiroyuki*. Wait, what?! Yes, the protagonist (and his pet) of the manga *Ninkū* could be considered a little 'out there'. In 1993 the first run of *Ninkū* manga appeared in the Japanese *Weekly Shōnen Jump* magazine. Two years later it was turned into an anime which ran for roughly a year. So, *not a big success really, then?* I hear you say. Maybe, maybe not, but more on that later. First, let me tell you a little more about the storyline of *Ninkū*. It follows the rather odd-looking 12-year-old boy named Fūsuke, who is part of a group of warriors that fought against the imperial army during the war. This group was known as the *Ninkū unit*. The imperial army managed to defeat the *Ninkū*, which were vilified by the empire as the perpetrators of the war. Three years later, Fūsuke, the young former captain of the 1st *Ninkū* corps and 'controller of the wind' and *Hiroyuki*, his flatulent penguin, start a journey, searching for the other *Ninkū* captains all while the empire is making attempts to eliminate any surviving members.

Wait a minute, what is this?!

I came into contact with *Ninkū* because I frequently came across the video games released on the SEGA Game Gear. I was kind of interested to buy and play these games, but only if I understood (and liked) what they were actually based on.

This is why I was happy to see the first thirty episodes of the *Ninkū* anime were uploaded to a 'certain popular video platform', complete with english subtitles. I'll be honest, I was (and still am) an anime lightweight. I've watched a couple of episodes of *Ragnarok* and loved *Maple Town* as a child, but that was about it. I reckon it only helped me to start watching *Ninkū* with an open mind. That didn't stop me from bursting into laughter each time I saw Fūsuku appear on screen for the first three episodes, though. With pupils as big as saucers and a huge tongue that is hanging outside his mouth I couldn't help but laugh and think 'what is this lunacy?!'. It didn't take long however, before I actually started to enjoy the crazy world of *Ninkū*. Fūsuku is a strange little boy, but has a heart of gold and you can't help but be amused by his little quirks, like the fact he is always hungry. Penguins are adorable and amusing creatures and *Hiroyuki* is no exception. Just like Fūsuku, he loves to eat, but also possesses the ability to release explosive farts with a stench that is described as terrible and can 'knock others unconscious'. Yes, quite. Fūsuku and *Hiroyuki* are quickly joined by three other characters: Aichō, Tōji and Rihiko. I will leave it up to you to find out about their backgrounds, but rest assured these extra characters only add to

the insanity (in a good way). While the storyline of *Ninkū* might be hilarious in places, it can be quite 'dark' too. For instance it doesn't shy away from topics like poverty, death and rape. It's also rather off-putting seeing Fūsuku being beat to a pulp from time to time. It's kind of a strange blend, but one that isn't uncommon in manga or anime.

Power of the Rat

Each captain of the *Ninkū* corps was named after one of the twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac. Their powers are derived from nature and correspond with the animal from their zodiac.

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Care for Coffee? Coffee for Care! [2]

A return to the world coffee care



Why do all these coffee masks look like peanut butter?

Body Scrubs / Masks

We've mentioned a few of these in the last issue, but there's plenty of other brands and types to go around. Here's a few more. *Sukin* is an Australian brand that has a large range of carbon neutral, vegan and cruelty free skin products. One of them is the Coffee & Coconut exfoliating mask. It contains ground coffee beans and coconut shells to 'exfoliate and energise the skin' and aloe vera to hydrate it. At £11.95/€13,62/\$16.41 it isn't that cheap, but we reckon it's still worth a try. Another brand from 'down under' is *By Nature*. Their exfoliating mask contains roasted ground coffee beans and coconut oil. It is available

in sachets as a single use mask you can apply yourself and as a sheet mask. They retail for ~\$3.99/€3/£3. Finally, there's a *coffee bean hydrogel mask* by the Korean brand *Oh K!*. It contains coffee seed extract which should 'rejuvenate the skin's cells for a brighter appearance'. At roughly £8.50/€9 for a single sachet this feels just a tad too dear for us, but hey, perhaps you want to give it a try.

Oil

Several brands sell cold pressed coffee bean oil / green coffee oil. They can be used as a topical antioxidant/serum to increase elastin and collagen to lessen aging effects like wrinkles, redness and elasticity. Brands to look for are *Leven Rose*, *Nikura*, *Bangota* and *Zade Vital*.

Isles and Animals

When islands are best known for the animals that live on them

The Galápagos Sea lion

The Galápagos islands are an interesting area. Located 906 km (563 mi) west of continental Ecuador, the islands are known for their large number of endemic species. One of those is a species of sea lions. Unlike most other species of sea lions Galápagos sea lions have an inquisitive and social nature. It makes them much more likely to approach areas inhabited by humans. They can be seen resting on park benches and deck chairs, swimming near tourists and 'walking around' the local fish market. *San Cristóbal*, one of the Galápagos islands currently has around 8000 human inhabitants and 4000 endemic sea lions. Sadly, the Galápagos sea lions are vulnerable to human activity. They can become entangled in nets from fisherman or are attacked by stray dogs introduced by humans. They're currently classified as 'endangered species' by the IUCN. This is why strict rules exist to protect the sea lions (and other Galápagos wildlife) from disturbance.



Rabbit island

Ōkunoshima, Japan is known as *Usagi Shima*: 'The Rabbit Island'. This island a few miles off the coast near the city of Takehara is home to roughly a thousand feral rabbits. Most of the rabbits are rather tame and will approach humans, so it's no big surprise the island is a popular tourist spot.



Officials on the island warn people not to pick up or hold the rabbits, as they often will struggle to break free.

Ōkunoshima's history is less cute, however. It played a key role during World War II as a poison gas factory for much of the chemical warfare that was carried out in China. After the war ended the island was developed as a park. Stories go this is how the rabbits ended up on the island, but another story that does the rounds is that a class of school kids brought and released roughly eight rabbits on *Ōkunoshima*, an amount that -nature being nature- rapidly increased. Should you want to stay for a while, there's a hotel on the island too.

The way of the Dodo

The dodo is emblematic for all animals that became extinct. This type of bird once lived on the island of *Mauritius*, which lies east of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean. The dodo was endemic to Mauritius and the first recorded mention of the dodo was by Dutch sailors in 1598. The dodo had no natural predators in its habitat and as a result has gradually lost its ability to fly. In the years after the Dutch settlers arrived, the bird was hunted by sailors and invasive species, while its habitat was being destroyed. Rats and pigs in particular wreaked havoc among the dodos, especially their eggs and young. The last widely accepted sighting of a dodo was in 1662. Its extinction was not immediately noticed, and some considered it to be a myth. Very few remains of the dodo are known. This is because only a few copies were brought to Europe in the seventeenth century. One of the most noteworthy is a skull which resides in the *Zoologisk Museum* in Copenhagen.



Go on then, ani-me! [2]

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Like said, Fūsuku is known as the 'Rat-ninja'. He can create whirlwinds, dodge bullet fire and often using something called the 'substitution technique' which can leave the enemy under the impression they're attacking while actually attacking tree trunks or bags of dough. His signature attack is the *Kuatsuken* (空圧拳, translated as 'Air Pressure Fist') which is, according to the manga 'powerful enough to smash through hard metal, break bones and rupture internal organs upon impact'. As you might have guessed, martial arts plays an important role in *Ninkū*, although fight usually don't last that long (it's hardly *Dragonball Z* in that aspect). Each episode of *Ninkū* lasts for about 20 minutes (23 if you count the intro and outro) and there are 55 episodes in total, which isn't all that much.

You could say the *Ninkū* anime had limited success. The manga (with over 9 million copies in circulation as of 2011) was far more popular. This is probably why a huge amount of merchandise (figurines, soundtrack CD's, trading cards, pogs etc.) was created. If you want to try your hand at controlling the *Ninkū* yourself you could buy of the multiple video games on 8 and 16-bit systems. Hiroyuki even has his own game on the SEGA Game Gear. Finally there were two *Ninkū* films, released in 1994 and 1995 respectively. If you live in America you should be able to find a DVD release by *Anime works* which has both *Ninkū*: the Movie and *Yu Yu Hakusho*: The Movie. So what do we make of *Ninkū* the anime? It's strange, it can be a little dark, but the humour shines through

and the storyline certainly is gripping enough. We reckon it's certainly worth tracking down on that certain video website. Try a few episodes and see if you feel the same way. You might be pleasantly surprised.



Manga from *Ninkū 2nd Stage: Story of Etonins* which consists of twelve volumes.

RandoTube

We push random Youtube channels

This week, we're taking a look at the Youtube channel by **Chris Bullock**:

Channel description:

"I'm Chris, and I am a sound recordist with an interest in tech old and new, unsettling music, and small bikes. I'm currently working on a documentary about the FS1e moped and numerous sound art projects. Sound tech and music videos on Saturdays // Live music noodles on Wednesdays!"

Recent video output:

Adventures in Synth and Space! Tardis Synth build pt 1, Rewiring my Epiphone SG guitar, Making noise with my Tascam Porta 1, Fizzy Boys FS1E documentary: outtakes - John talks about his rubbish dump find!, Gear review: more sound rigging bits from rtsound.com!, Fizzy Boys FS1E Documentary: Outtake - Dave and Chris on getting involved, Bone Music: ArpeggiHate.

Current subscriber count:

417 (Let's go 500!)

Channel Link:

[\[Chris Bullock\]](#)

Quality Quote

Words to go by

'It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation.'

-Herman Melville

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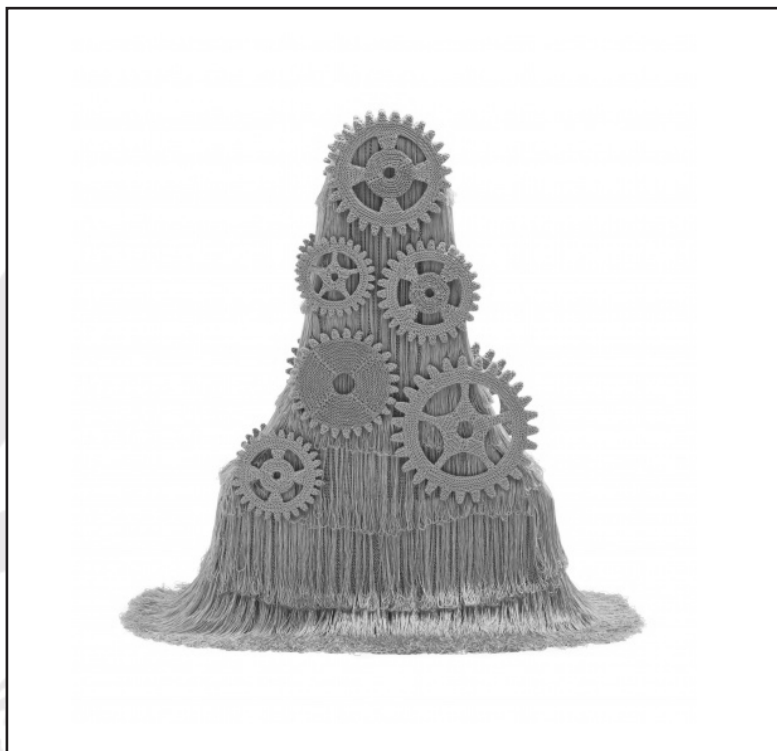
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Neat Knits

The knitted art by Isabel Berglund

I fondly remember the scarves my mum knitted for me, but yes, the art Danish artist Isabel Berglund is truly something else altogether. She got Master in *Fashion Knitwear* and a Bachelor in *Textile* and it certainly shows. Her works consists of sculptures, installations and even monuments, all made of knitwear/stitches. We could describe them here in detail, but her website offers a lovely overview of them all, so go take a look.

[\[Isabel Berglund\]](#)



This work is called 'Spinning Time Machine'. Next stop october 21, 2015?

Trivia: The Answers

Plenty of answers. Can you come up with the questions?

- [01] Kathmandu
- [02] They're quite short
- [03] Jane
- [04] Yokozuna
- [05] *Vesta Stoudt* came from the USA.
- [06] Netflix. It was founded in 1997, Google a year later.
- [07] Actor Jason Lee played one of the main roles in both
- [08] There's A, B, AB and O
- [09] 18 (in theory). *Todd's Adventures in Slime World* supports 8 players.
- [10] A grilled cheese sandwich/tosti
- [11] Sydney
- [12] Yup. You'll end up with 200.
- [13] It collapsed. It is said to be rebuilt, however.
- [14] Nutella
- [15] Horsehair

See you next zine?

